

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack fire activity occurred in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin, California and Southern Areas. Two Type II Incident Management Teams were committed internally to fires less than 100 acres in the Northwest Area yesterday, one to the Wenatchee NF and one to the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie NF. Another Type II Incident Management Team will be mobilized this morning to manage numerous lightning fires on the Colville BIA. Fire activity across the remainder of the nation was moderate. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for caterers, a shower, overhead, helicopters, equipment and engines. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREENVILLE, Texas State - Hunt County. Thirty six homes in the area have been evacuated and several homes were reported lost. Temperatures in the low hundreds and KBDI indices of 600 are causing control problems. No other information was available.

LIVE OAK, Texas State - Hill County. Heavy fuel loadings are hindering suppression efforts. The fire was caused by arson, and a suspect is in custody. There are forty homes within a mile radius of the fire. One mobile home has been lost.

SIXMILE CREEK, Texas State - Sabine County. The fire is burning in timber and a plantation. Commercial timber is currently threatened. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
GREENVILLE	TXS	TX	260	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LIVE OAK	TXS	TX	150	80	7/27	47	0	12	4	1	50K	NR
SIXMILE CREEK	TXS	TX	200	80	7/27	50	0	5	2	0	NR	NR

OAK BRANCH	TXS	TX	1,000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100K	NR
WEYERHAUSER	OKS	OK	368	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PEASE RIVER	TXS	TX	1,300	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PUMP	WID	NV	560	100	----	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTNING IN EASTERN WASHINGTON. The Western U.S. will be partly cloudy and seasonable hot. There will be scattered wet thunderstorms in the Rocky Mountains and isolated thunderstorms in the Great Basin and Northwest. Afternoon temperatures will continue to be hot with highs ranging from the 80's to mid 90's in the mountains and from the mid 90's to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be mostly sunny and hot with high temperatures in the 90's to 105.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy, hot and humid with scattered thunderstorms. Winds will be variable at 10 to 15 MPH. High temperatures will range from the mid 90's to 105.

Michigan will be partly sunny with a slight chance of showers. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to low 90's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1	6		4	22	33
	ACRES		1	49		1	41	92

CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	4		3	13	17	38
	ACRES	2	0		1	25	3	31
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					19	2	21
	ACRES					22	346	368
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1			4	12	18
	ACRES	70	4			11	0	85
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			3	16	22
	ACRES		0			0	126	126
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		400			3		403
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				3		6
	ACRES	6				26		32
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					89		89
	ACRES					1,196		1,196
TOTAL	FIRES	5	10	6	3	137	70	231
	ACRES	78	405	49	1	1,284	517	2,334

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	5	4	303	3	343
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	120	72	2	6	464	361	1,025
	ACRES	11,418	16,079	4,500	0	683	581	33,261
CA-NORTH	FIRES	63	16		11	710	209	1,009
	ACRES	82	129		5	1,008	96	1,320
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,102	246	1,497
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,544	1,286	17,729
NORTHERN	FIRES	554	25	28		208	216	1,031
	ACRES	4,825	1,844	7,123		4,910	2,057	20,759
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	245		8	130	186	598
	ACRES	319	53,768		19	15,124	944	70,174
GB-WEST	FIRES		192		14	38	88	332
	ACRES		33,954		2	118	14	34,088
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	16	60	826	900	3,361
	ACRES	7,209	5,186	2,706	6,008	94,353	10,938	126,400
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	309	215	23	21	400	243	1,211
	ACRES	1,657	2,778	126	709	3,308	2,903	11,481
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,854	384	9,749
	ACRES	9,814			174	70,026	5,772	85,786
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	49	26,954	853	27,931

	ACRES	35		25,545	8,043	954,765	78,770	1,067,158
TOTALS	FIRES	3,088	984	143	194	39,989	3,689	48,087
	ACRES	36,074	178,821	40,209	14,985	1,221,759	103,362	1,595,210
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,651
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,772,946

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		0					0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1

	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	5	0	1	0	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA			864	16,666
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	149	191,678
ALBERTA	5	2	971	380,410
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	34,781	317	491,378
SASKATCHEWAN	3	1	953	346,020
MANITOBA	0	1,100	340	90,586
ONTARIO	29	0	1,575	142,370
QUEBEC	7	0	603	219,919
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	189	277
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	260	302

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			63	24,400
TOTALS	51	35,886	6,472	1,938,557

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	7		20		6				6	
CA-NORTH	5		10		7					
CA-SOUTH	7		14		9		5			
NORTHERN					1					
GB-EAST	7		12	1	8		1			
GB-WEST			2							
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1					
EASTERN									7	2
SOUTHERN	27	2	64	174	25	33	12	3	226	65
TOTAL	54	2	124	175	57	33	18	3	239	67

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